



US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD)

EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) is seeking three candidates for senior-level National Program Director (NPD) positions. Highly qualified scientific leaders currently engaged in managing or conducting cutting-edge research in the physical, biological, medical or engineering sciences are sought to lead a cross-cutting ORD research program on Drinking Water, Human Health, or Ecological Protection. Each of eight (8) ORD NPDs is responsible for providing high-level scientific leadership and overall coordination of a research program as delineated in ORD Multi-Year Plans (MYP, details online at www.epa.gov/osp/myp.htm). Other responsibilities include close coordination of research with ORD's National Laboratories and Centers, representing ORD's research efforts inside and outside of EPA and recommending changes in program priorities, resource levels and allocations. Each NPD will be responsible for conducting "state of the art" science in support of the research program. The NPDs will also have the opportunity to advance EPA science by personally directing or collaborating on research in support of the program. Each NPD will typically have received honors and awards from major national organizations for his/her accomplishments and will serve as a recruiting attraction for those seeking to work under his/her inspiration and guidance. Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent experience and have a demonstrable record of having conducted and managed research in areas directly applicable to one or more of the three research areas listed below.

These are four year term Scientific/Technical (ST) Professional positions with potential for renewal. The NPD for [Drinking Water](#) research will be based in Washington, D.C., and the NPDs for [Human Health](#) and [Ecological Protection](#) research will be based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The minimum rate of basic pay for an ST position equals 120 percent of a GS-15 step 1 rate of basic pay (e.g., \$120,155 per annum minimum).

Applicants should specify the position(s) being applied for, and submit a CV and a vision statement (per position applying to) to Jayne Ramsey at US EPA/ORD (8101R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

For more information, please go to http://www.epa.gov/ORD/htm/jobs_ord.htm or you may contact Jayne Ramsey at (202) 564-6736 or ramsey.jayne@epa.gov.

U.S. Citizenship Required
Applications must be postmarked by November 18, 2005
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